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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichi KUROIWA et al.

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For: CELL SEARCH METHOD, COMMUNICATION SYNCHRONIZATION
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November 10, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for two months from September 9, 2003 to November 10, 2003 (November 9, 2003 being a Sunday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: